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In re Application of

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Title: MANAGED INFORMATION  
TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRONIC  
ITEMS IN A NETWORK  
ENVIRONMENT

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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